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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**Section (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/994,153
Filing Date	11/26/01
First Named Inventor	Richard H. Hutchings
Group Art Unit	1624
Examiner Name	Richard L. Raymond
Attorney Docket Number	ORT-1541

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (a) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 60062 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14855 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1239 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
(any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. ☒ Other (Remarks Accompanying an RCE)

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required.)
- b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees** - The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.
i. ☒ RCE fee is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
ii. ☐ Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. ☐ Other (Remarks Accompanying an RCE)
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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REMARKS ACCOMPANYING AN RCE

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was mailed for this case on February 25, 2003. After receipt of this notice, the attorney of record was notified that there may be more inventors of the claimed invention that are listed on the filed Oath and Declaration. In order to

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investigate whether or not inventors need to be named, Applicants request that prosecution is continued and a Request For Continued Examination accompanies these Remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

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